

PARK & RECREATION MINUTES
TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2008
6:15 P.M.

Call to Order: The Parks and Recreation board met on the above date and time in the Council Chambers, 270 W. 15th Street, Rushville. President Denny Corn called the meeting to order. Members present were Tim Shuppert, Jan Voiles, Tim Yazel and Liz Crain. Anna Karen Pennington was absent. Also present were Parks Director Danny Mathews, Secretary Carla Sharpe and Pool Manager Anita Carfield and Councilwoman Cindy Humphrey.

Minutes: Minutes of June 10, 2008 was presented for approval. Shuppert moved to approve the June 10th minutes. Yazel seconded. Motion carried.

Reports: Mathews reported that, back by popular demand, he will once again do a Sock Hop on July 16th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This time the event will be moved to the Amphitheater. This way the event can go on rain or shine.

Summer is going well. Kids doing a good job.

Sharpe reported that there will be a concert this Saturday, July 12th at the Amphitheater. This will be a country show starting 6:30 p.m. with the Wes Miller Bluegrass Band, Josh Mahoney and the Second Chance Band and Off the Wagon.

Reported that the Amphitheater Committee raised \$1,025 to go to the tornado victims of Moscow and that is to be presented at this next concert.

Informed all she was selling Amphitheater T-Shirts. Tie-Died ones are \$17.00 and the Blue, Red, Tan and Gray ones are \$12.00.

Sharpe handed out concert flyers and encouraged all to attend.

Claims: Reviewed prior to meeting by Shuppert and Yazel. Shuppert made a motion to approve the claims for the month. Yazel seconded. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business: Pool Manager Carfield gave the following pool report:
Since the June meeting we have been open 26 days. Seven of those days we closed early due to weather or lack of patrons. We were closed on the 4th of July due to rain. We have taken in \$6,067 in admissions since the June meeting with a daily average of \$319.32. Concessions had a total of \$4,583.06 with a daily average of \$241.21. That makes the total for the year in admissions \$17,479.19 which is up \$810.14 from last year. Concessions total for the year is \$8,659.70. That is about the same as last year at this time.
We have 44 children for group lessons that started last week and continue this week. We had 5 for private lessons last week while we have 2 this week. The guards are doing a superb job with the lessons. I am most pleased with the staff this year. They have been very cooperative and are hard workers. We have had some compliments on our restroom facilities. We try very hard to keep the bathhouses clean. I commend the guards on their hard work. We are still offering lessons for the weeks of July 14-25.
The P.E. classes completed their use of the pool. Everything went smoothly. We have had six pool parties this season and 19 more are scheduled for the remainder. This is down from about three from last year at this time.
Raymond Gibson Day is scheduled for Sunday, July 13 from 1-6 p.m. This is free admission day.
The last day of the season will be Sunday, August 10. We will close at 5:00 p.m. that day in order to complete cleaning.

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New Business:

Shuppert questioned the work in Willkie Park. Mathews reported that Hadix is working downtown now.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

DENNY CORN, PRESIDENT

TIM SHUPPERT, VICE-PRESIDENT

TIM YAZEL, MEMBER

JAN VOILES, MEMBER

ANNA KAREN PENNINGTON, MEMBER

LIZ CRAIN, MEMBER

ATTEST:

CARLA SHARPE, SECRETARY